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Filed: 7/23/2003)
For: TOOL STORAGE DEVICE)

Examiner: Chan, Ko Hung)
Group Art Unit: 3632)

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Sir:

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Responsive to the "Informality Re Payment of Fee" mailed April 29, 2005 (a copy of which is attached), please see the attached Deposit Account Authorization for this patent application.

However, it is not clear from the Notice for what purpose is the \$120.00 fee indicated in the notice is due. The amount appears to be a large entity one month extension fee, as no claims have been added to this application. The Office Action to which the subject Amendment was responsive was December 20, 2004, therefore the three month SSP was March 20, 2005, which fell on a Sunday, and therefore the three month period ends on the following Monday, March 21, 2005. March 21, 2005 was the faxing date of the subject Amendment, which is shown by the attached "Auto-Reply Facsimile

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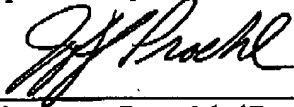
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Office (U.S.P.T.O.) dated March 21, 2005.

Therefore, it not believed that any extension of time fee is
required for the entry of the Amendment submitted March 21, 2005.

In my review of the Amendment in preparing this response, it
was noted that the dependency of claim 3 may have been confused
by the Amendment, and therefore submitted with this Response is a
Supplemental Amendment clarifying that claim 3 is dependent from
claim 1.

Respectfully submitted,



Date: May 23, 2005

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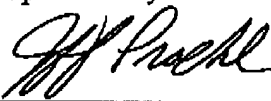
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees,
which are not otherwise submitted and which may be required under
37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 during the entire pendency of this application,
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